

Municipal Action on Radon: Preventing Lung Cancer

Thunder Bay Experience

Radon Thunder Bay

- ▶ Do we have Radon?
- ▶ Health Canada Study says we do
- ▶ Do We? I think their wrong.....
- ▶ Lets do our own study
- ▶ In the meantime institute OBC requirements for “I don’t know”

Thunder Bay study results

- ▶ 16% houses tested above 200 Bq/m³

OBC

- ▶ If radon is known to be an issue:
- ▶ Institute “SB-9”
 - Requires sealing measures
 - Requires rough in
 - Requires testing and
 - Requires remediation if testing above 200 Bq/m³ or
 - Installation of active system

Public Health

- ▶ Promote radon testing of all housing